

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) A device for controlling a telecommunications system between a plurality of networks, each network of the plurality of networks being designed for services or parts of services, comprising:

at least one network management device;

at least one service management device; ~~[and]~~

at least one domain manager~~[-]~~; and

a controllable matrix to link the at least one service management device to the at least one domain manager,

wherein the at least one domain manager has access to a selected network management device,

wherein the at least one service management device is selected, and the at least one domain manager is linkable to the selected at least one service management device, and

wherein the at least one network management device is assigned to each network of the plurality of networks, the at least one network management device being controllable by the at least one service management device.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The device as recited in claim ~~[6]~~ 5, wherein the controllable matrix is configured to be controlled in conformance with an end-to-end connection to be managed.

8. (Currently Amended) The device as recited in claim ~~[6]~~ 5, further comprising:

an at least one customer network management device,

wherein the at least one customer network management device is configured connectable via the controllable matrix.

9. (New) The device as recited in claim 7, further comprising:

an at least one customer network management device,

wherein the at least one customer network management device is configured connectable via the controllable matrix.